

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend Paragraph [135] on page 44, as follows:

Figure 12L illustrates an example of a pliers-type tool 920 with a parallel handle 500T30 similar to parallel handle 500A. The parallel handle 500T30 of pliers-type tool 920 has a proximal moving member 510T30 and a distal moving member 550T30 and has a guide member 580T30. However, the guide member 580T30 functions as a hinge joining the proximal moving member 510T30 and the distal moving member 550T30. The pliers-type tool 920 has two opposing facing parts 720T30 at the working ends 710T30. The working ends 710T30 can include a pliers-type tool or a cutting tool, for example. The working ends 710T30 extend from the proximal moving member 510T30 and the distal moving member 550T30.

Please amend Paragraph [136] bridging pages 44 and 45, as follows:

Figure 12M illustrates an example of a pliers-type tool 930 with a parallel handle 500T40 similar to parallel handle 500A. The parallel handle 500T40 of pliers-type tool 930 has a proximal moving member 510T40 and a distal moving member 550T40 and has a guide member 580T40. However, the guide member 580T40 functions as a hinge joining the proximal moving member 510T40 and the distal moving member 550T40. The pliers-type tool 930 has two opposing facing parts 720T40 at the working ends 710T40. The working ends 710T40 can include a pliers-type tool or a cutting tool, for example. The working ends 710T40 extend from the proximal moving member 510T40 and the distal moving member 550T40. Further, Figure 12M illustrates an example where, as discussed with respect to Figure 10B, the distance D' can vary so to be equal to or less than distance C' and still avoid contacting or putting undue pressure on the "carpal tunnel zone" CTZ. In Figure 12M the radial surface 546T40 of the radial section 540T40 and the middle surface 536T40 of the middle section 530T40 are in linear alignment such that the distance D' is less than the distance C', and the middle surface 536T40 of the middle section 530T40 of the proximal moving member 510T40 avoids contacting or putting undue pressure on the "carpal tunnel zone" CTZ.